No. 2661.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Murphy, Chas J.

Residence Phila.

Date Oct 2. 1882.

Rec'd Oct 3 "

Answered Oct 3. 17. "

SUBJECT.

Offers a painting by the late James Hamilton for sale.

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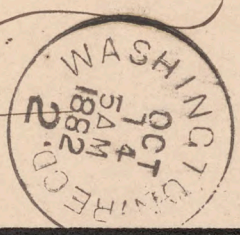
Dr. Sir: Referring to
yr favor 3d inst.
has anything been
done by yr committee
in reference to
the marine painting
I wrote to you
about—

Truly yours
C. J. Murphy
U.S.D. Court
Philadelphia

Ans'd Oct. 13.

Oct. 13 92



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J. J. Barbarin, Esq.
Asst. Curator
" Corcoran Art Gallery
Washington
D.C.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART
OCT
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1882
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Ans'd Oct. 14

Philada. Oct. 2, 1882

D'r Sir:

In the "Corcoran Gallery - Article" in the current number of the Century Magazine, no mention is made among American painters of the late James Hamilton, - confessedly the most original marine artist this country has produced. I have had in my possession for the past twelve years one of his largest & most important canvases, which I am, through misfortune, obliged to part with. The picture is at present on Exhibition at the Penn'a Academy of Fine Arts. Should you feel inclined to entertain a proposition - please communicate with me.

Yours truly

Chas. F. Murphy

No. 2662,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

S. M. Swenson & Sons.

Residence 29 Nassau St. N.Y.

Date Oct 3. 1882.

Rec'd Oct 4 "

~~Answered~~ Ackg'd " 4817 "

SUBJECT.

Offers works of art for sale.

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S. M. Swenson & Sons.

29 NASSAU STREET, P.O. BOX 3439.

S. M. Swenson
E. P. Swenson
S. A. Swenson

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART
OCT 4 1882
WASHINGTON, D.C.

New York 3d Octo. 1882

Ans'd Oct 4/82

W. W. Corcoran Esqr
Washington D.C.

Ans'd & declined
Oct. 14/82

Dear Sir.

During my visit in Stockholm, Sweden, last Summer, I contracted on behalf of my Firm, to receive and dispose of.

a Collection of Ancient Coins, as per Catalogue which I send to you in a Separate envelope.

a. Collection consisting of 32. Oil paintings - by old masters, chiefly Holland & Belgian - If I remember

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S. A. Swenson
New York _____ 188__

vicinity - about 30 thereof are painted on Panel. Copper or Zinc. also a Collection of 207 Specimen of Stone implements from the Stone age - this collection is unusually fine specimen - in fact, much better than I have seen in any museum.

These collections were shipped at Gothenburg on the 15th Sept and may be expected to arrive in this port in about a week hence.

Believing that these an, tiquities would greatly enhance and enrich your museum

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I invite your attention, and inspection thereof, and if you indicate a desire to examine them. I will communicate with you as soon as they shall have passed the Custom house formalities.

I am Very respectfully
Your Obdt Svnt
S. M. Swenson

No. 2663,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Earle & Sons,

Residence Phila

Date Oct 4. 1882,

Rec'd " 5 "

Answered " 6 "

SUBJECT.

For three
Photographs,

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COMMUNICATION BY TELEPHONE.

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Chas. Earle

Philadelphia,

816 CHESTNUT STREET.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART
OCT
1982
WASHINGTON D.C.

Friday Sept
Dear Sir
Please
send us
3 large Phs.
Senza Pg. 4
" Festal Succa

Oct 4.

WASHINGTON, D.C.
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JAMES S. EARLE & SONS.

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Mrs Mae Lead
Corcoran Art Gallery
Washington D.C

No. 2664,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER. J. A. Dyden agt.
Gas Consumers Protective
Manf'g Co: of Md. & D.C.
Residence

Date Oct. 5. 1882.

Rec'd

Answered Oct 10. "

SUBJECT.

Asks permission to
place one of their machines
in the Gallery.

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Washington D C
Oct 5th 1882

Auth: Hyde Esq
Washington D C

My Dear Sir

We, The Gas Consumers Protective Mfg Co of Md & D C propose to place their Machy in your Hall & Buildings &c free of cost We guarantee to save fifty per cent of your present Gas Consumption Our Machy will occupy from two to four feet square according to the amount of gas consumed per day.

We have the sanction of the Natl Board of Underwriters as to all questions of Insurance.

We furnish every reasonable test to satisfy the sceptical of the actual saving as above stated at our own cost

Our remuneration to be one half the quantity of gas actually saved - so reducing your Gas bills by one fourth the present Cost.

We bring references from the principal Hotels Business Houses Public Halls Printing Houses &c &c of Baltimore where it has been in satisfactory use for sixteen years

Very truly & respectfully
J A Haydon
Pres G C P Mfg Co

No. 2665

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Donnelly Miss A. M.

Residence Wooster. Ohio

Date Oct 2. 1882.

Rec'd " 7 "

Answered " 7 "

SUBJECT.

For a Catalogue

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Sent Oct 7/82

Wooster, O., Oct., 2, 1882.

Sir:

For the amount enclosed please send to my address a catalogue of the Corcoran Gallery of Art.

Very Respectfully
Hannah M. Donnelly.
Wooster
Wayne Co.
Ohio

Box 1336

No. 2666

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Deaton A. G.

Residence Phila

Date Oct 6. 1882

Rec'd " 7 "

Ack'd
~~Answered~~ " 7 "

SUBJECT.

About his paintings "Recall of Columbus" & "Bathing hour. Tow-ville" to be sent here at the close of the exh. of Penn. Acad'y.

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Rec'd Oct 7.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART
OCT 7 1882
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Phila Oct 6th 82

Curator Corcoran Gallery

Dear Sir

I am making all arrangements to sail on the Alaska Oct 17th for my Paris studio. My "Recall of Columbus" will be in the Fall Exhibit of our Academy and afterwards will be sent with the "Bathing Hour - Ironwills" direct to your Gallery. The photographs of both pictures which you have may be kept for the present.

order to hand

Should there be anything requiring further correspondence in regard to the pictures, I should be happy to hear from you in time to arrange before departure. If the Columbus is unsold here, I still wish to give your gallery every advantage I can afford in its purchase.

Yours very truly

A. G. Heaton

I do not expect to return to America until late Spring.

may be
Letters sent to either
case
Keatons & Deuckla Hardware Co
Phila.

Drexel Harjes & Cie
31 Boulv. Haussmann
or my studio
155 Faubourg St Honoré Paris.

No. 2667

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Coleman J. B.

Residence Detroit Mich.

Date Oct 7. 1882

Rec'd " 9 "

Answered " " "

SUBJECT.

Asks for list of Photographs.

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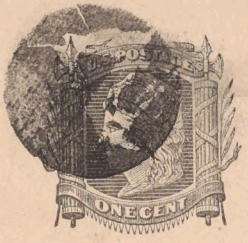

Corcoran Art Gallery
Washington
DC

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The People's Savings Bank,
FRANCIS PALMS, President. M. W. O'BRIEN, Cashier.
DETROIT, MICHIGAN.
CAPITAL, - - - $250,000.

Octo 7 1882.

Will you kindly send me a Catalogue of the picture of which photographs are for sale. A friend showed me some he had purchased & I showed like to get a few myself Yours

J B Coleman
Detroit. Mich

~~Yours, &c.,~~
M. W. O'BRIEN,
Cashier.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART
OCT
1882
WASHINGTON

No. 2668

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Miller Clara B,

Residence Washington Iowa,
Adams. Dayton House.

Date Oct 11/82 Chicago Ill.

Rec'd Oct 13. 1882

Answered Oct 17. 1882

SUBJECT.

Offering pictures
for sale,

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Recd. Oct 13.
Asst P declined
Oct. 17.

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Chicago. Ill.
Oct. 11th '82.

Sec. Corcoran Gallery Arts.
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir.

I write to you you in regard to some very fine paintings that I have the disposal of. They are the property of Mr Louis A. Schlosser, & Washington Lowe, formally a Citizen of Bavaria, Germany.

They are now upon exhibition at the rooms of J. S. Bash. 25 Washington St. Chicago. Dealer in old paintings. If you can procure a Chicago Times or Tribune, Sunday Edition of about ~~Sept 7th~~ Aug 7th. 1882 you will see a detailed account of them.

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They are for sale, but I don't think they will sell in Chicago, because they are of great value, and the people of C. as a rule have not as yet acquired a taste in Art so cultivated that they can appreciate their excellence and value.

The pictures are four in number Two painted by Philip Wooverman, in the 17 century, are called "The Falcon Hunt," and "Haying". John Ruskin, the great Art critic in speaking of this Artist says, that "in him there seems nothing more to be wished for, his paintings so nearly approach excellence."

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The other two paintings are by Vanbalkenburg, painted in the middle of the 17th century. They are Scenes on the River Rhine.

The two painted by Philip Wouverman are valued at $16000. for the pair. They were purchased direct from Wouverman himself by an ancestor of the present owner and have been in the family ever since. They are small paintings, on canvas, and are in a good state of preservation considering their age. It is said by connoisseurs in Art that there can not now be obtained in Europe so good a specimen of Wouvermans

paintings. They are all taken up by public galleries ok private persons of fortune.

The others pictures by Vanbalkenburg were presented to the Father of the present owner by the King of Bavaria as a mark of especial esteem.

They were in his private gallery and still bear his seal and the numbers of the rooms in which they were placed. Also the number of the pictures. Valued ak $1,000,000

These paintings would be a great addition to yom fine Gallery of paintings, and should not be allowed to go out of the U. S. States, for it is

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seldom that we can get paintings here ~~that~~ whose genuineness is so well authenticated. If not sold here they will be taken to Europe.

Now, if you would like to inspect these paintings with a view to purchasing them, you can either send a Commissioner with authority to purchase from your Committee on Fine Arts. or I could bring them to Washington D. C.

Not having any printed articles by me I will enclose a copy of one that I happen to have. Hope you will return it.

I hope you will write

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me immediately in regard to the matter, for I shall take no further steps until I hear from you.

Respect'y Yours.
Clara B. Millen
Washington Iowa.

Address me at
Douglas House,
Cor 35 St. & Cottage Grove Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

Please return the enclosed copy.

No. 2669

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Deaton A. G.

Residence Phila

Date Oct 12. 1882

Rec'd Oct 14 "

Answered "

SUBJECT.

Price of his Pictures.

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Received Oct. 14.

Philada Oct 12/82

Wm MacLeod Esq.
Curator Corcoran Gallery

Dear Sir

A few lines from your assistant Mr Barbarini suggests another note to you before I sail.

My confidential prices on the two pictures

"The Bathing Hour, Trouville" $2000.

and

"The Recall of Columbus" $2500.

I have decided as affixed

Should the Trustees or Mr Corcoran be disposed to consider either

favorably after seeing the pictures in your gallery (where they will be sent in mid December after the Phila Academy closes) I can be communicated with care of

The Heaton & Derckla Hardware Co.
Phila. Pa.

who will forward any letters to me abroad.

I remain
very truly yours
J. G. Heaton

Should there be any minor changes in connection with the pictures which you would not feel authorized to communicate, please communicate with Mr Heaton Esq at the above address.

No. 2670

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Wallace M. H.

Residence Washington

Date Oct 16. 1881

Rec'd " 16 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Wishes to copy

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Recd Dec. 16

To the Directors of the Corcoran
Art Gallery.
Gentlemen.

I hereby make application for the privilege of copying "Portrait of Chief-Justice Shippen." by Gilbert Stuart. No 60. in the Catalogue.

The study I submit is compliance with the rules, is hardly a fair specimen of my work. but as I am only a visitor in the city and brought no work with me nothing else is available. except some pictures in

valuable one - which I suppose would be of no use.

Respectfully yours.

Alfred Russel Wallace

Wallington - 14th Oct. 1882.